

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, please replace paragraph [0004] with the following:

[0004] One problem with welded trailer frames is shipping the completed frame. Because the entire frame including axles is pre-assembled, only a few assembled frames can be shipped at a time. Another problem is inventory. If ~~an-a~~ recreational vehicle manufacturer uses both torsion axle frames and sprung axle frames or uses multiple size frames, the manufacturer must stock all the various combinations as fully assembled trailer frames, which increases required stock and storage space for stock.